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The airfield, about 2x3 km, was southwest of kuznetsk (46°37° E/53°8° N), Penza Oblast, south of the rail-road line. Three adjacent hangars were on the northern edge of the field. There were no runways or railroad connections.

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- 2. The air force quarters were west of the railroad station, north of the railroad line. They consisted of six wooden contonment buildings, one stone building for officers, and workshops for the repair of aircraft engines. They were stocked with oil and lubricating grease.
- The field was occupied by an estimated 400 to 500 men, mostly pilot students, and 18 to 20 singleengine fighters with incline and radial engine.

Individual flights, mostly for spraying insecticides over the woods along the Volga River, were made.* Formation flying or parachuting was not observed.

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- 5. The airfield, about 1.5 km long, was southwest of the Auznetsk railroad station. There were no concrete runways.
- 6. The quarters, consisting of log houses for 300 men, were 200 meters west of the rail-road station and north of the railroad line.
- 7. The field was occupied by biplanes and "ground attack aircraft."

comment. The spraying of insecticides may have been done by the military unit or by other aircraft also stationed at the field and under the local district commissar.

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